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1. In the latter part of August, SMA ordered the Central Administration for Industry to cooperate in a scrap-iron collection which was to be started soon. Exact form of the cooperation had not been announced by 1 September 1947, but the SMA informed the Central Administration for Industry that 400,000 tons of scrap iron and steel were to be collected during the last quarter of 1947.
2. This scrap collection differs from preceding efforts in that all scrap is to be shipped to Russia directly. According to the schedule proposed by SMA, 180,000 tons were to be transported by ship from Stettin harbor, and 220,000 tons were to be shipped by rail to Bialystok for Russian destinations.
3. The opinion prevalent in the Central Administration for Industry is that the Russian demand cannot be completely fulfilled. The maximum amount the Russian Zone can export to Russia in the last quarter of 1947 is set at 80,000 tons of scrap.

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